

Abstract of the Disclosure

| 2 | A system and method for creation of virtual electronic containers for documents |
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| 3 | in electronic form. The system permits scanning and or electronic creation of documents |
| 4 | together with a machine readable graphical code. The graphical code contains |
| 5 | informational bout the documents that can be read without having to read the documents |
| 6 | themselves. System components review the graphic code and determine contents, |
| · 7 | processing options and other workflow steps. Tolls associate with the creation of the |
| 8 | electronic document container enforce creation rules to insure that electronic container |
| 9 | conform to a structure that allows electronic dissemination of the container. Documents |
| 10 | stored in the electronic container maintain he characteristics of the application that |
| 11 | created them thereby allowing the documents to be viewed and manipulated using the |
| 12 | application in which they were created |